

156B FRESHWATER MARSH & POND

(Southern lowlands)

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The 156B Freshwater Marsh and Pond range site consists of nearly level, very poorly drained soils with coarse textured to organic soils. The soil mapping units in this site include:

BASINGER DEPRESSIONAL	BRIGHTON
CHARLOTTE PONDED	DANIA
EVERGLADES	FELDA DEPRESSIONAL
IBERIA	KALIGA
LAUDERHILL	MONTEVERDE
MICCO	OCOE
OKEECHOBEE	SANIBEL
TEQUESTA	TORRY

LANDSCAPE

Elevation range: 8 to 20 feet Slope range: 0% to 0%

RANGE SITE DESCRIPTION

The freshwater marsh and pond site in excellent range condition is dominated by an association of Maidencane and Cutgrass.

GROUND COVER AND STRUCTURE

	% Canopy Cover (vertical view)	Average Height (Ft)	% Basal Area Cover
Grasses/Grasslikes	80	2.50	65
Forbs	20	1.75	4
Cryptogams	0	0.00	0
Shrubs	1	4.00	0
Trees	1	12.00	0

PLANT COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

National Symbol	Common Name	Grp	%Composition by weight	Group% Allowable

PAHE2	MAIDENCAINE	1	80	100
LEHE	CUTGRASS	1	80	100
AMU2	PERENNIAL GOOBERGRASS	1	80	100
ANVIG2	CHALKY BLUESTEM	1	80	100
SAST	AMERICAN CUPSCALE	1	80	100
ANLO2	HAIRY BLUESTEM	2	10	10
PANIC	LOW PANICUM	2	10	10
CAREX	SEDGES	2	10	10
SCIRP	RUSHES	2	10	10
CLMAJ	SAWGRASS	2	10	10

AEAM	AESCHYNOMEME	3	5	5
LEGUM	PERENNIAL LEGUMES	3	5	5
LACAS	REDROOT	3	5	5
XYLAI	YELLOW EYED GRASS	3	5	5
AAFF	ANNUAL FORBS	4	5	5
POCO14	PICKERELWEED	4	5	5
TRD12	PENNYROYAL	4	5	5
LAAN	MATCHWEED	4	5	5
POPU5	SMARTWEED	4	5	5
EUCA5	DOGFENNEL	4	5	5
CODI5	DAYFLOWER	4	5	5
SADOD	MARSH PINK	4	5	5
ASTER	ASTER	4	5	5
SALAL	DUCKPOTATO	4	5	5
TYLA	CATTAILS	4	5	5
CRLA7	RATTLEBOX	4	5	5
BIPI	SPANISH NEEDLES	4	5	5

COBI	BUTTO MBUSH	5	1	0
SAFL	WILLOW	5	1	0
BAGL	BACCHARIS	5	1	0
MYCE	WAXMYRTLE	5	1	0

TAD12	CYPRESS	5	1	0
ACRU	MAPLE	5	1	0
PEPA37	BAY	5	1	0
DIVI5	PERSIMMON	5	1	0

PRODUCTION

Grasses and grasslikes: 80 to 90% of total
 Forbs: 10 to 20% of total
 Shrubs: 0 to 1% of total
 Trees: 0 to 1% of total

TOTAL ANNUAL PRODUCTION (EXCELLENT CONDITION)

Favorable 8500 to 10000
 Average 6500 to 8500
 Unfavorable 5000 to 6500

**LIVESTOCK DATA
ESTIMATED STOCKING RATE**

Excellent 3 to 6 AC/AU
 Good 5 to 10 AC/AU
 Fair 9 to 14 AC/AU
 Poor 13 to 19 AC/AU

WILDLIFE SPECIES LIST:

Otter, Mink, Raccoon, Marsh Rabbit, WH Tailed Deer
 Florida Water Rat, Herons, Egrets, Bitterns, Ibis
 Sandhill Crane, Rails, Limpkin Gallinules, Snipe, Killdeer
 Florida Duck, Caracara, Red-Winged Blackbird
 Red Shouldered Hawk, Swallowtailed Kite, Alligator
 Amphiuma, Dwarf Salamander Sirens, Frogs, Turtles, Snakes

T or E Species that Might be Found Nearby Include:
 Everglades Mink, Caracara, Florida Sandhill Crane
 Key Vaca Raccoon, Alligator, Silver Rice Rat
 Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow, Snail Kite, Wood Stork
 Florida Ribbon Snake.

RANGE SITE DEGRADATION:

In poor or fair condition, this site will consist of Cattails, Pickerelweed, Smartweed, Wild Millet, and Sawgrass, or an association of these species.